

HOUSE BILL No. 1157

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-21-2-2.3; IC 25-14.5-1.

Synopsis: Qualified dietitians. Defines "qualified dietitian". Allows qualified dietitians to order medically prescribed diets. Requires the state department of health to adopt rules to comply with federal law concerning food and dietetic services.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Bacon

January 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-21-2-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 2.3. The state department shall adopt rules under**
4 **IC 4-22-2 to amend rules governing hospitals to comply with**
5 **federal regulations under 42 CFR 482.28 concerning food and**
6 **dietetic services.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 25-14.5-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. "Medically
9 prescribed diet" means a diet that is:

10 (1) prescribed when specific food or nutrient levels need to be
11 monitored or altered, or both, as a component of a treatment
12 regimen for an individual whose health status is impaired or at
13 risk due to disease, injury, or surgery; and
14 (2) performed as ~~initiated by or in consultation with a physician~~
15 ~~licensed to practice medicine in Indiana.~~ **ordered by:**



1 **(A) a physician licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; or**
2 **(B) a qualified dietitian.**

3 SECTION 3. IC 25-14.5-1-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 15. "Qualified dietitian" means**
6 **an individual who meets practice and education requirements for**
7 **certification under IC 25-14.5-4.**

